



# CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the 2023/2024 school year! We are excited to have you all back and ready to embark on a new academic journey. This year, we've taken the proactive step of beginning our school calendar earlier than usual. We recognize the significance of the upcoming elections and the potential impact they might have on our schedule. By starting early, we aim to stay ahead of any potential disruptions and maintain a strong focus on our academic objectives.

As the elections draw nearer, we have taken into consideration the need for flexibility. Therefore, we have strategically planned virtual school sessions, particularly as we approach the winter elections. This approach will enable us to adapt to any potential scheduling challenges while ensuring that learning remains consistent and uninterrupted. We urge you to ensure regular attendance and punctuality to assist us in doing our job successfully.

Results are out and our O' Levels toppers have made us proud of their achievements. Labib Quazi, as expected, is top of the league with 9 A ★ and one A followed closely by Arvin Rashid, Aryan Haque, Raihan Uz-zaman, Abrar Rubab, Sameer Safwan, all got 9A/A ★ each.

CGSD students discussing their performances below



## NEW LEADERSHIP

Independent Director Suzy Sayeed, (pictured below left) who served CGS in Chittagong for almost 14 years is now at the helm of CGSD. Suzy who worked in the past with Cambridge International Examinations (CAIE), will be guiding the faculty teams, inspiring students and connecting parents and the wider CGSD community. Supporting Mrs. Sayeed, are Ridwana Ali, (pictured middle) who joined in 2012 and moves from the position of Deputy Head to Head of Elementary years and Rubaiyat Razzaque (below right) who joined in 2014, Academic Coordinator of Primary years and will be Deputy Head overseeing Primary and Secondary years at CGSD.



Congratulations and welcome to these new roles!



Labib

.. enrolled in CGSD 8 years ago in class 3! Over the years he has made us proud of his academic success as well as his many awards and accolades for Robotics in Bangladesh and internationally!

Arvin

.. enrolled in CGSD in a decade ago in Class 1. He consistently excelled in his studies, and now with 100% in Maths and 97% in Additional Maths in O' Levels he has become a world topper!



We are gearing up for an exciting year in 2023 / 2024, with a strong focus on academic excellence and a variety of global activities in our Round Square (RS) network. With CGSD as a candidate member, there are several conferences planned in different parts of the world. In addition to the Annual RS conference, there are plans for Model United Nations (MUN) and RS Conferences, both in virtual formats and with physical participation in various countries including Kenya, India, the United Kingdom, China, the United States, South Africa, Singapore, Pakistan, and Romania. A team has recently returned from a summer programme in Oxford University, UK while another is getting ready to head to the Annual RS International Conference in Kenya and details of a Singapore tour to study 'future cities' and city infrastructure is in the pipeline.

These conferences and other school events, such as the Annual Cultural Programme, sports and ECA's provide valuable opportunities for students to engage in international and local collaborations, develop creativity, physical fitness and leadership development.

Our theme for the year, 'One Planet, One Future' signifies a commitment to sustainability, global awareness, and unity. We will be integrating this theme into our academic curriculum, events, and extracurricular activities to deliver a holistic and impactful educational experience for students.

Our primary goal is to provide the best possible education for our students, and this year is no exception. We are committed to ensuring that the syllabus is covered comprehensively, allowing each student to reach their full potential. To achieve this, we kindly ask parents to help in encouraging and supporting our many global and local activities. Your active participation will greatly contribute to the success of our programmes.

We believe that a collaborative effort between students, parents, and the school is crucial for a successful academic year. Let us work together to create an environment where learning thrives, curiosity is nurtured, and personal growth is fostered.

Thank you for your dedication and support. Here's to a productive and enriching year ahead!

Farhat Khan and Shereen Ispahani



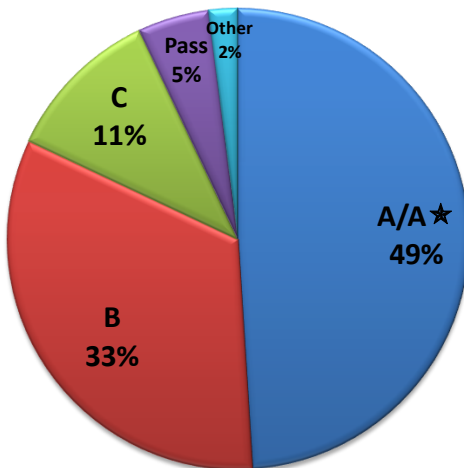
### O' LEVEL RESULTS JUNE 2023: CLASS 9

44 Class 9 students in CGSD appeared for 100 O' Levels, for between 2 and 3 subjects each. They did very well to appear with such limited in-person preparation. They opened their accounts for collecting A★ and A grades, achieving 49% for A★/A grades and an A★/A /B grades we had 82% ratio and overall 95% pass.

2 A★/A's: Aaria, Ahraz, Areebah, Aria, Fabiha, Faraz, Marzuka, Manezhah, Raida, Prangan, Samian, Shabab, Shaira, Zawata, Tauseef, and Shanan.

3 A★/A's: Rayan, Zuhayer

**Class 9 O' Level Results June 2023**



*Congratulations to the entire CGSD family!*

### O' LEVEL RESULTS JUNE 2022/2023: CLASS 10

55 CGSD students appeared for 421 O' Levels subjects in June 2022 and June 2023. Combined results had an overall pass rate of 99% and an A★, A and B ratio of 78%. 23 out of 55, over 42% of candidates attained 5A's or more in O' levels.

5 A★/A's: Ayman, Sharaf

6 A★/A's: Areebah, Yameen, Tafsir, Zarar

7 A★/A's: Azlan, Ryan, Safwan, Tazbid

8 A★/A's: Adiyana, Anshi, Arshya, Eerteza, Tamzeed, Mahdi, Tausif

9 A★/A's: Arvin, Aryan, Raihan, Abrar, Sameer

10 A★/A's: Labib

**Class 10 O' Level Results June 2022 / 2023**

